

REMARKS

It is asserted in the Notice that the Figs. previously amended did not have the words "Replacement Sheet" in the top margins. As the amendment was in response to a non-final Office Action, Applicant hereby submits the corrected section in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 within 30 days of the mail date of the notice..

I. In the Drawings

The Notice states that new corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(d) are required in this application. Replacement sheets in compliance are included with this response and approval is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, and the previously submitted response, it is submitted that claims 1-8, 13-21 and 23-26 patentably define the subject invention over the cited references of record, and are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be useful in moving the case forward, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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